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classes or communities aforesaid, or by reason of any acts or omissions on the part of such person which would not furnish grounds for such disability if he did not belong to such class or community.

Appendix XI.

[Vide item III (2) at page 56 supra].

L. A. BILL No. 18 OF 1938.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill further to amend the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, for certain purposes.

Madras Act X of 1937.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Madras Prohibition (Second Amendment) Act, 1938.

Madras Act X of 1937. Amendment of section 3, Madras Act X of 1937.

2. In section 3 of the Madras Prohibition Act, 1937 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act)—

(i) in clause (19), the word " and " at the end shall be omitted; and

(ii) after clause (20), the following shall be added, namely:—

"; and

(21) any references to a permit generally or to a permit granted under section 18, 19, or 20 shall be construed as including a reference to an 'Authority' issued under section 16-A."

Insertion of new section 16-A in Madras Act X of 1937.

3. After section 16 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Authorities for *bona fide* religious purposes.

" 16-A. The Provincial Government shall make suitable provision for issuing 'Authorities' to persons and institutions for the possession and use of such liquor as may be required by them for any *bona fide* religious purpose in

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accordance with ancient custom, under such terms and conditions, and penalties for infringement, as may be prescribed.''

Amendment of section 20, Madras Act X of 1937. **4.** In section 20 of the said Act, clause (*b*) shall be omitted and clauses (*c*) and (*d*) shall be relettered (*b*) and (*c*) respectively.

APPENDIX XII.

[Vide item III (3) at page 59 supra]

L.A. BILL No. 19 OF 1938.

(As passed by the Assembly.)

A Bill further to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, *and the Madras Local Boards Act*, 1920, *for certain purposes.*

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, and the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, for the purposes hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:— Madras Act V of 1920. Madras Act XIV of 1920.

Short title. **1.** This Act may be called the Madras District Municipalities and Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1938.

Amendment of Madras Act V of 1920. **2.** In the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920— Madras Act V of 1920.

(i) after section 38, the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

Control over municipal electrical undertakings. " 38-A. The administration by a municipal council of any undertaking for the generation, transmission, supply or use of electrical energy shall be subject to such control as may be prescribed, not inconsistent with the Indian Electricity Act, 1910, as in force for the time being, the rules made under that Act, and the terms of the licence granted under it to the municipal council.''; IX of 1910

(ii) in section 71, after sub-section (2), the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:—

" (2-A) Any municipal council which has undertaken the generation, transmission, or